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[¶](#)1. (SBU) Nigeria has recently completed, though not yet formally adopted, a second draft of its Integrated National Avian Influenza Response Plan. Copies of that plan were submitted to AIAG via e-mail. Three UN consultants worked closely with the GON on this new draft, including a UN Communications Specialist. Stakeholders including FAO, WHO and the World Bank and bilateral donors vetted the draft plan. Thus post is confident that the communications strategies in this draft are consistent with WHO best practices. Actual implementation of the plan, including communications strategies have been weak.

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